STATE OF COLORADO

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

130 State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203-1792
Phone: (303) 866-2087
www.colorado.gov/ltgovernor/

Jane E. Norton
Lieutenant Governor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
September 02, 2005

CONTACT:
Susan C. Smith
(303) 866-3125

MEDIA ADVISORY

LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE
Week of September 5-9, 2005

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 a.m.-   Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs Quarterly Meeting
3:15 p.m.   Leonard C. Burch Administration Building, 116 Capote Drive, Ignacio, CO

As chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, Norton will conduct the quarterly CCIA meeting in Ignacio. During the meeting, the commission will receive reports from the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes, and coordinate roundtable discussions on issues related to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the upcoming American Indian Heritage Month Celebration, Education, and the 2006 North American Indigenous Games.

3:45 p.m.   Head Start and Early Childhood Education Partnership Briefing
Southern Ute Head Start Program
279 Capote Drive, Ignacio, CO

In her role as the state's lead on strengthening families through early childhood collaborative projects, Norton will facilitate a briefing at the Southern Ute Head Start in Ignacio. During the briefing, Norton will lead a discussion on strengthening partnerships between the Colorado Department of Education and Head Start.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association and chair of the Colorado Space Coalition.

###